Development of Chitradurga Fort area

2213. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed project report prepared by the Tourism Department of the State Government of Karnataka for development of Chitradurga Fort Area under Destination Development Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 200 crores was submitted to the Central Government;

(b) whether all the clarifications desired have been submitted to the Central Government by the State Department of Tourism in May, 2004; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI MATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Karnataka had submitted a project proposal for integrated development of Chitradurga Fort under the scheme of Project/Infrastructure and Destination Development at a total cost of Rs. 20.00 crore during the year 2003-04.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The project proposal resubmitted by Government of Karnataka in May, 2004 was not complete in all respects.

Development of Lakes in Uttaranchal

†2214. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lakes in Uttaranchal which are or can be used by the tourists for boatings or water sports, district-wise;

(b) whether Government are giving financial assistance for the conservation and promotion of some of these lakes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government has sent proposal for financial assistance for the development and conservation of rest of the lakes also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.